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Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed. The following references are not enclosed since they were submitted in the previous Information Disclosure Statement filed, December 22, 1997:

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A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

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